

Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

At a meeting of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, held at its office in the City of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the ninth day of April, 1914.

Present:

S. L. RUE TONE,
SAMUEL W. PENNYPACKER,
EMORY R. JOHNSON,
MILTON J. BRECHT,
CHARLES F. WRIGHT,
FRANK M. WALLACE,
Commissioners.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 7.

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION OF RATES AT INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

1. In order to provide specific commodity rates on traffic from or to intermediate points, covered by existing published tariffs which only show known points of origin and destination, and to avoid the necessity of special application to the Commission to issue commodity rates from or to intermediate points in special cases upon less than thirty days' notice, common carriers are hereby authorized to apply from or to intermediate points, the same commodity rates as are published from or to the next more distant point named in the tariff, provided such commodity rates are not higher than the published class rates between the objective intermediate points, and provided further that no advance is thereby made in any existing rates.

To accomplish this, supplements must be issued to each tariff providing suitable Rule to govern the application of rates from or to the intermediate points. Such supplements may be issued to tariffs of less than three pages, and if desired, one issue may be made to apply as a supplement to all or any of the existing tariffs by making specific reference to each tariff of which the issue is a supplement.

2. The publication of commodity rates from or to other points than the known points of production and consumption imposes an unnecessary burden upon the carrier, as the publication of such rates from or to all intermediate points, would necessitate the posting at every intermediate point, and tariffs would contain numerous rates seldom if ever quoted to shippers.

For these reasons and in order to lessen the claims for reparation resulting from higher charges on an intermediate haul, common carriers are hereby authorized, upon reasonable request therefor, to publish commodity rates on one day's notice to the Commission and to the Public, from or to intermediate points which do not exceed those in effect from or to the next more distant point named in the tariff, provided no advance is thereby made in any existing rate.

Each such tariff shall bear on its title page the following notation:

"By authority of General Order No. 7, issued eighteenth day of April, 1914, The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, this tariff (these rates) is not (are not) made applicable from (or to) all intermediate points. Upon reasonable request therefor rates which do not exceed those in effect from (or to) more distant points will, under authority granted by The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, be established from (or to) any intermediate point hereunder upon one day's notice to the Commission and to the Public."

Tariffs or Supplements which contain changes made under the authority of this order shall contain reference in the issue as follow:

"Issued by authority of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, General Order No. 7, issued eighteenth day of April, 1914."

BY THE COMMISSION:

A. B. MILLAR,
Secretary.

I do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original Order on file in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of The Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, this eighteenth day of April

Secretary.

